



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3781**
Eiichi ISHII et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1290
Serial No. 10/659,327 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed September 11, 2003 : Examiner Harry Wilkins, III

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TREATMENT OF TITANIUM METAL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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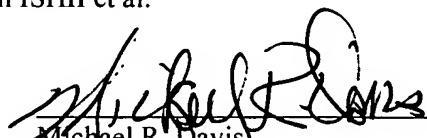
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